

REMARKS

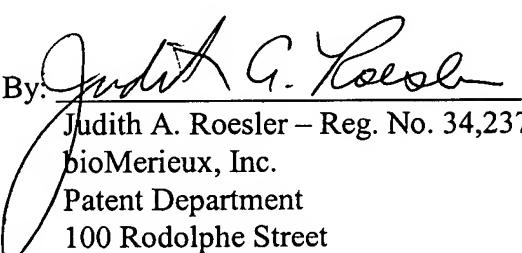
Claims 1 – 100 have been canceled. Claims 101 – 110 remain in the application. Claims 105 and 106 have been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner to obviate any basis for Claim Objections and correct inadvertent typographical errors. Claim 110 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claims 101-104 and 107-109 remain as previously presented. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 101-103 and 105-110 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over certain claims of U.S. Patent No. 6645768, a commonly assigned patent. The Examiner has indicated that claims 101 – 110 contain allowable subject matter if a Terminal Disclaimer is filed. To obviate any basis for this rejection, Applicants enclose a Terminal Disclaimer herewith disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior patent U.S. Patent No. 6645768.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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